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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : RICHTER et al.
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TITLE : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FIXATION
OF A SENSOR IN A BODILY LUMEN

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2000, entry of the
following amendments is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

76. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
the sensor support has a shape that is unaffected by a joining to the sensor.
77. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
the sensor support has a predefined and constant shape.
78. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
the sensor support is formed of a non-fluid material.

REMARKS

With the addition of claims 76-78, claims 1-78 are now pending in the above-
referenced application. Applicants acknowledge that claims 20-23 and 41-69 have been

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